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NOTICE TENTATIVE CLOSURE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS FOR ROYAL MOUNTAIN KING MINE MERIDIAN BEARTRACK COMPANY MERIDIAN GOLD COMPANY AND FELIX MINING COMPANY CALAVERAS COUNTY

TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:

Staff has prepared tentative revised waste discharge requirements for the above facility. Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the enclosed tentative order should be submitted to this office by **2 November 2007** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the 5/6 December 2007 meeting of the Regional Board.

In order to conserve paper and reduce mailing costs, a paper copy of the tentative WDRs has been sent only to the Discharger. Interested parties are advised that the full text of the WDRs is available on the Regional Board's web site at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/rwqcb5/tentative>. Anyone without access to the Internet who needs a paper copy of the tentative WDRs can obtain one by calling Regional Board staff.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (916) 464-4626.

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Enclosures - Notice of Public Hearing
Tentative Waste Discharge Requirements
Standard Provisions and Reporting Requirements, September 2003

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